

# **Ebenezer Dumont papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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## Biographical Note

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Col. Ebenezer Dumont was a lawyer, the son of John Dumont of Vevay, Indiana. He commanded the 7th Indiana Regiment in the Battle of Carrick's Ford at Cheat River on July 13, 1861. On July 15, he wrote to General Thomas A. Morris to give a detailed account of the battle and to commend the officers and men who deserved special praise.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes three articles from the *Indianapolis Star* dated November 21, 22, and 23, 1928, by Kate Milner Rabb in her column "A Hoosier Listening Post." Ms. Rabb reprints sections of a letter originally published in the *Indianapolis Journal* on July 21, 1861 in which Col. Ebenezer Dumont reported on the Battle of Carrick's Ford of Cheat River, on July 13, 1861. The series over three days gives battle information and lists soldiers who participated in the battle. The November 23, 1928 article reports that Major Jonathan Gordon brought back to Terre Haute the sword and watch of Confederate General Garnett, who was killed in the battle. Other items in the November 23 column are: Camp Jo Holt, the Union camp in Kentucky commanded by Col. Rousseau; the St. Paul Excursionists; and advertisements influenced by the war.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Personal Name(s)

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### Subject(s)

- Civil war
- Clippings
- Correspondence